

II. Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A composite drive shaft comprising:
a hollow cylindrical shaft body;
~~a plurality of deformable features inserted into~~ at least one feature protruding through portions of said cylindrical shaft body, said ~~features comprising~~ at least one feature including a head ~~piece~~ portion and an anchor ~~piece~~ portion;
adhesive applied between ~~each of~~ said features at least one feature and said cylindrical shaft body; and
a layer of composite fibrous material in direct contact with said shaft body, extending around and over the entirety of said shaft body and over said features at least one feature to secure said features at least one feature to the shaft body.
2. (Currently Amended) The composite drive shaft of claim 1, wherein said features at least one feature further ~~comprise~~ comprises metallic material.
3. (Currently Amended) The composite drive shaft of claim 1, wherein the shape of said head ~~piece~~ portion of said at least one feature is selected from the group of: pins, studs, fasteners, and ring members.
4. (Currently Amended) The composite drive shaft of claim 1, wherein at least one of said anchor ~~pieces~~ portion further ~~comprise~~ comprises a pin.
5. (Currently Amended) The composite drive shaft of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said anchor ~~piece~~ portion further comprises at least one shape selected from the group consisting of: hook, fin, screw threading, and knurled edges.

Claims 6-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The composite drive shaft of claim 1, wherein said adhesive comprises an epoxy-based adhesive.
22. (Previously Presented) The composite drive shaft of claim 1, wherein said shaft body comprises at least one carbon fiber sheet of composite fibrous material.